

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the above amendments and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 30-58 are pending in the application with Claims 35, 57, and 58 withdrawn from consideration. Claims 30, 31, 33, 37, 38, 40-44, 51-54, and 57 are currently amended. Support for the amended claims is self-evident. No new matter is introduced.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 30-34 and 36-56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite.

In response to the rejection for indefiniteness, Claims 30, 31, 33, 37, 38, 40-44, and 51-54 are herein amended. Specifically, Claim 30 is amended to recite “A method to produce a panel assembly for use...” Further, amended Claim 30 recites “while applying the composition in the mould,” for antecedent basis.

Claims 31, 33, 37, 38, 40-43, and 52-54 are amended to clarify the numerical dimensions of the features therein. Claim 44 is amended to recite “the self-release material is a silicone material or PTFE.” Claim 51 is amended to recite “the further curable composition is an aromatic reactive polyurethane mixture.” Claim 55 is also amended to remove instances of the word “preferably.”

Moreover, Claim 43 is amended to recite “a shore A hardness smaller than 90.” The shore A value of 90 finds support in the printed publication at paragraph [0046], for example.

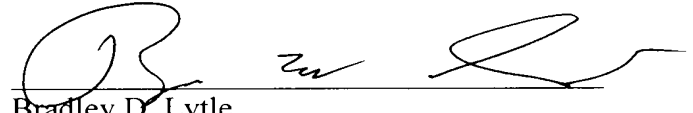
In view of the above amendments, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

For the reasons discussed above, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance for Claims 30-34 and 36-56 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below-listed telephone number.

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